(iii) Scheme of scholarships for disabled persons.

1. Govt. of Rajasthan 10,00,000|- 15,27,000|- 17,00;000|—.

3. In addition to the above in 1986-87 the Government of India sanctioned a District Rehabilitation Centre at Kota District whose services would cover disabled persons in the region including disabled children.

Homestead land/plots to landless in Rajasthan

729. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any guidelines had been issued some times back by the Central Government to various State Governments to provide homestead land/plot to the landless;

(b) if so, when such guidelines were issued to the State of Rajasthan; and

(c) the number of landless people in Rajasthan who have been given homestead land so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. The guidelines were issued to all States/Union Territories on 6th October, 1971.

(c) Since the inception of the scheme, 13,31,804 families have been allotted house-sites in Rajasthan (upto 30th September, 1987).

Allotment of essential commodities to Rajasthan

730. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state what is the allotment and actual supply of wheat, rice, levy sugar and levy cement to Rajasthan during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): A statement indicating the required information is attached. [*See* Appendix CXLIV, Annexure No. 23].

Performance of public sector fertilizer Companies

731. SHRI JERLIE T TARIANG: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Public Sector Fertilizers companies in India have been continuously showing unsatisfactory performance for the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the annual production, losses suffered by these companies during the last three years (year-wise) and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to review the working of these Fertilizer Companies to formulate reorganisation plan to make them financially viable?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R PRABHU). (a) and (b) No, sir; the performance of only two public sector companies viz. Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd. (FCI) and Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd. (HFC), has not been satisfactory. Their annual production and losses during the last three years are given below:

	Production of Nitrogen ('000 tonnes)			Loss (Rs. crores)		
	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87
F.C.I.	356·1	261 2	391·4	44·54	129·38	102·53
H.F.C.	183.5	214·8	208·1	72·23	71·56	86·28